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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

DEFENDANTS

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
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Attorneys (If Known)

(d) Check County Where Action Arose: ☐ MIAMI-DADE ☐ MONROE ☐ BROWARD ☐ PALM BEACH ☐ MARTIN ☐ ST. LUCIE ☐ INDIAN RIVER ☐ OKEECHOBEE ☐ HIGHLANDS

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff

☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)

☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant

☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

Citizen of This State

Citizen of Another State

Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country

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☐ 1 ☐ 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State

☐ 2 ☐ 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State

☐ 3 ☐ 3 Foreign Nation

☐ 4 ☐ 4

☐ 5 ☐ 5

☐ 6 ☐ 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions](#)

CONTRACT

TORTS

FORFEITURE/PENALTY

BANKRUPTCY

OTHER STATUTES

☐ 110 Insurance

PERSONAL INJURY

☐ 310 Airplane

☐ 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability

☐ 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881

☐ 422 Appeal 28 USC 158

☐ 375 False Claims Act

☐ 120 Marine

☐ 315 Airplane Product Liability

☐ 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability

☐ 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157

☐ 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729 (a))

☐ 130 Miller Act

☐ 320 Assault, Libel & Slander

☐ 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability

☐ 820 Copyrights

☐ 400 State Reapportionment

☐ 140 Negotiable Instrument

☐ 330 Federal Employers' Liability

☐ 830 Patent

☐ 410 Antitrust

☐ 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment

☐ 340 Marine

☐ 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application

☐ 430 Banks and Banking

☐ 151 Medicare Act

☐ 345 Marine Product Liability

☐ 840 Trademark

☐ 450 Commerce

☐ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans

☐ 350 Motor Vehicle

☐ 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016

☐ 460 Deportation

☐ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits

☐ 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability

☐ 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016

☐ 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations

☐ 160 Stockholders' Suits

☐ 360 Other Personal Injury

☐ 861 HIA (1395ff)

☐ 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)

☐ 190 Other Contract

☐ 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice

☐ 862 Black Lung (923)

☐ 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)

☐ 195 Contract Product Liability

☐ 366 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice

☐ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))

☐ 490 Cable/Sat TV

☐ 196 Franchise

☐ 367 Personal Injury - Product Liability

☐ 864 SSID Title XVI

☐ 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange

☐ 890 Other Statutory Actions

☐ 891 Agricultural Acts

☐ 893 Environmental Matters

☐ 895 Freedom of Information Act

☐ 896 Arbitration

☐ 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision

☐ 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

☐ 210 Land Condemnation

☐ 440 Other Civil Rights

☐ 463 Alien Detainee

☐ 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)

☐ 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609

☐ 220 Foreclosure

☐ 441 Voting

☐ 463 Alien Detainee Sentence

☐ 530 General

☐ 462 Naturalization Application

☐ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment

☐ 442 Employment

☐ 535 Death Penalty

☐ 465 Other Immigration Actions

☐ 240 Torts to Land

☐ 443 Housing/Accommodations

☐ 540 Mandamus & Other

☐ 465 Other Immigration Actions

☐ 245 Tort Product Liability

☐ 444 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment

☐ 550 Civil Rights

☐ 465 Other Immigration Actions

☐ 290 All Other Real Property

☐ 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other

☐ 555 Prison Condition

☐ 465 Other Immigration Actions

☐ 448 Education

☐ 448 Education

☐ 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement

☐ 465 Other Immigration Actions

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

☐ 1 Original Proceeding

☐ 2 Removed from State Court

☐ 3 Re-filed (See VI below)

☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened

☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)

☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation Transfer

☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

☐ 9 Remanded from Appellate Court

VI. RELATED/ RE-FILED CASE(S) (See instructions): a) Re-filed Case ☐ YES ☐ NO b) Related Cases ☐ YES ☐ NO

JUDGE: **DOCKET NUMBER:**

VII. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and Write a Brief Statement of Cause (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

LENGTH OF TRIAL via days estimated (for both sides to try entire case)

VIII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: ☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 **DEMAND \$** CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: **JURY DEMAND:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE & CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

DATE: December 13, 2024

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD: s/Brian H. Pollock, Esq.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44**Authority For Civil Cover Sheet**

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I. (a) Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

(b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)

(c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked. Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

IV. Nature of Suit. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions](#).

V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Refiled (3) Attach copy of Order for Dismissal of Previous case. Also complete VI.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (8) Check this box if remanded from Appellate Court.

VI. Related/Refiled Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases or re-filed cases. Insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judges name for such cases.

VII. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553

Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service

VIII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.